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February 20, 2025

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

John Allen, Jr., et al.,
Plaintiffs,

v.

Justin Thomas Hays, et al.,
Defendants.

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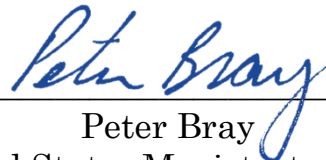
Civil Action H-18-171

ORDER

On November 6, 2024, the court held a hearing and ordered the parties to file a joint status report. ECF No. 254. The parties failed to file any such report. Defendant objected to the order and re-urged the court to dismiss the case as a sanction. ECF No. 259. Instead of complying with the court's order, the parties appear to be engaged in further discovery and filings. *See* ECF No. 267.

Discovery and all other activity is hereby **STAYED**. The court will take the pending motion and objection under advisement and will set further deadlines as necessary once a ruling has been issued.

Signed at Houston, Texas, on February 20, 2025.



Peter Bray
United States Magistrate Judge